

CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A method for procedure normalization applied to solutions addressing a problem domain, the method comprising:

identifying a union of the interfaces to a subset of the solutions;

creating a generic description of that subset in a using a common descriptive meta-language;

creating solution-specific code to translate the operations and data of each interface between the each solution and the generic description.

2. The method for procedure normalization applied to solutions addressing a problem domain according to Claim 1, wherein the method further comprises a digital signature for custom connector modules.

3. The method for procedure normalization applied to solutions addressing a problem domain according to Claim 2, wherein the method further comprises a connector creation tool.

4. The method for procedure normalization applied to solutions addressing a problem domain according to Claim 3, wherein the method further comprises a client code generation tool.

5. The method for procedure normalization applied to solutions addressing a problem domain according to Claim 4, wherein the method further comprises an online integration analysis.

6. The method for procedure normalization applied to solutions addressing a problem domain according to Claim 5, wherein the method further comprises an integration knowledge management architecture.

7. The method for procedure normalization applied to solutions addressing a problem domain according to Claim 6, wherein the method further comprises an interaction portal.